

INTELLIGENCE

Committee recessed subject to the call.

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 8251–8263; and 6 resolutions, H. Res. 1109–1114, were introduced. **Pages H4427–28**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4428–29**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4447, to establish an energy storage and microgrid grant and technical assistance program, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–504, Part 1); and

H.R. 895. A bill to allow tribal grant schools to participate in the Federal Employee Health Benefits program (H. Rept. 116–505, Part 1). **Page H4427**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative McGovern to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4385**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:35 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m. **Page H4389**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:13 p.m. and reconvened at 12:21 p.m. **Page H4399**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:53 p.m. and reconvened at 4:01 p.m. **Page H4414**

Strength in Diversity Act: The House passed H.R. 2639, to establish the Strength in Diversity Program, by a yea-and-nay vote of 248 yeas to 167 nays, Roll No. 189. **Pages H4400–14, H4414–16**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116–62 shall be considered as adopted, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and Labor now printed in the bill.

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Agreed to:

Torres (CA) amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–502) that adds new criteria for evaluating grant applications, factoring in the impact of the likelihood the grant will lead to a meaningful reduction in racial and economic isolation for children in schools; also prioritizes entities that coordinate with local housing agencies to integrate

schools that serve a disproportionately low number of low-income students; **Pages H4407–08**

Fudge en bloc amendment No. 1 consisting of the following amendments printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–502: Brown (MD) (No. 3) that allows eligible entities to use grant funds to recruit, hire, and train school counselors; Brown (MD) (No. 4) that includes, in the annual report, a description of how eligible entities will continue to make improvements toward increasing diversity and decreasing racial or socioeconomic isolation in covered schools and sustain inclusion; Cooper (No. 5) that gives school districts that had previously submitted an application under the Obama-era program before it was terminated priority to reapply to this new program; Escobar (No. 7) that modifies the application section to require information on how eligible entities propose to use grant funds to support interventions to increase student diversity; additionally, in the case of the consortium agencies, an eligible entity will be required to establish the lead applicant and how grant funds will be divided among school districts to address racial and socioeconomic segregation in schools; Green (TX) (No. 8) that recommends replacing entrance exams and competitive application procedures with other methods to promote racial and socioeconomic diversity; Moulton (No. 10) that adds access to mental health resources and socialemotional learning as a performance measure for the grant program; students attending racially isolated, high-poverty schools have less access to resources, and school integration will help foster equitable access to resources; Mucarsel-Powell (No. 11) that ensures that planning grants to address racial and socioeconomic isolation in schools can be used to increase teacher diversity; and Tlaib (No. 12) that includes a requirement that an eligible entity that receives a grant must include in its annual report information on the progress of regional programs on reducing racial and socioeconomic isolation in covered schools;

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Dean amendment (No. 6 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–502) that ensures that State Education

Agencies have procedures in place to assess and prevent the redrawing of school district lines in a manner that increases racial or socioeconomic isolation; and

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Moulton amendment (No. 9 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–502) that expands the allowable uses of implementation grants to include creating or improving a one-stop enrollment process for students with multiple public school options, including making school information and data more accessible and easier to understand (by a yea-and-nay vote of 379 yeas to 34 nays, Roll No. 188).

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Rejected:

Allen amendment (No. 2 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–502) that sought to provide school districts flexibility with their funds under the Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants to carry out integration activities (by a yea-and-nay vote of 171 yeas to 243 nays, Roll No. 187).

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Res. 1107, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 2574), (H.R. 2639), (H.R. 2694), and the resolution (H. Res. 908) was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 216 yeas to 157 nays, Roll No. 186, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 219 yeas to 170 nays, Roll No. 185.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4398–99, H4399–H4400, H4413–14, H4414–15, and H4415–16.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ADDRESSING THE LEGACY OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE USE OF PFAS: PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITIES AND IMPLEMENTING REFORM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing entitled “Addressing the Legacy of Department of Defense use of PFAS: Protecting Our Communities and Implementing Reform”. Testimony was heard from Maureen Sullivan, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Acquisition and Sustainment, Department of Defense; and a public witness.

THE HEALTH, ECONOMIC, AND POLITICAL CHALLENGES FACING LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, Civilian Security, and Trade held a hearing entitled “The Health, Economic, and

Political Challenges Facing Latin America and the Caribbean”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 5309, the “CROWN Act of 2019”; H.R. 7718, the “Protecting the Health and Wellness of Babies and Pregnant Women in Custody Act”; H.R. 8161, the “One-Stop Shop Community Reentry Program Act of 2020”; H.R. 6813, the “Promoting Alzheimer’s Awareness to Prevent Elder Abuse Act”; H.R. 8169, the “Elder Abuse Protection Act of 2020”; H.R. 8225, the “Fight Notario Fraud Act of 2020”; H.R. 7636, the “Custodial Interrogation Recording Act”; H.R. 8235, the “Open Courts Act of 2020”; H.R. 7370, the “Protecting Employees and Retirees in Business Bankruptcies Act of 2020”; and H.R. 2648, the “Student Borrower Bankruptcy Relief Act of 2019”.

SBA MANAGEMENT REVIEW: OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Contracting and Infrastructure held a hearing entitled “SBA Management Review: Office of Government Contracting and Business Development”. Testimony was heard from Francis Spampinato, Associate Administrator, Office of Government Contracting and Business Development, Small Business Administration.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2020

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Health and Human Services’ Coronavirus response, focusing on a review of efforts to date and next steps, 10 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine Federal housing assistance programs, 2:30 p.m., SD–608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business meeting to consider S. 804, to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to protect the cultural practices and livelihoods of producers of Alaska Native handicrafts and fossilized ivory products, S. 1626, to require the National Telecommunications and Information Administration to estimate the value of electromagnetic